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Tiger Conservation
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any conference named as Asian National Conference on Tiger Conservation has been held in the recent past in the country and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether it would help in ensuring wild life conservation and sustainable environment in the country; and
(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a), (b) & (c) The 3rd Asia Ministerial Conference on Tiger Conservation was held from April 12 to 14, 2016 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, which was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and attended by 13 Tiger Range Countries, besides conservationists, Non-Governmental Organisations and Scientists. A total of 366 participants from 24 nations along with 8 Ministerial Heads from tiger range countries participated in the said conference. Report on status / progress of Global Tiger Recovery Programme (GTRP)/ National Tiger Recovery Programme (NTRP) implementation in 13 tiger range countries was discussed besides several issues pertaining to landscape conservation, habitat management, antipoaching, protection, illegal trade & trafficking, capacity building and leadership, sustainable development, smart green infrastructure, role of business and industries and resource mobilization in all the tiger range countries. For giving a renewed impetus to tiger conservation, the conference culminated with countries adopting the New Delhi Resolution on Tiger Conservation.

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